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Mr. Jess Knudson
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City of Lake Havasu City
2330 McCulloch Boulevard North
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Colorado River Water Diversion – Lake Havasu City (City)

Dear Mr. Knudson:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received the City's CY 2021 Colorado River water diversion estimate. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the City with notice of my determination regarding the City's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for CY 2021.

Under Contract No. 3-07-30-W0039, as amended, the City is entitled to divert up to 19,192.7 acre-feet (AF) per year of Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water and an unspecified amount of Arizona fifth and/or sixth priority Colorado River water for use within the City's service area. Under two separate subcontracts with the Mohave County Water Authority, the City is also entitled to divert up to 9,389 AF per year of Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water.

Based upon a review of the CY 2021 diversion estimate provided by the City, and the information gathered during Reclamation's Part 417 consultation, I approve the diversion of up to 14,550 AF of Colorado River water during CY 2021 for use in the City's service area. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 9,021 AF.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during CY 2021 in an effort to assist each entitlement holder in ensuring its annual approval amount is not exceeded. Beginning in January 2021, these projections will be available to water users each day on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf. It is expected that entitlement holders within the state of Arizona will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or, as appropriate, seek modification of the approval.

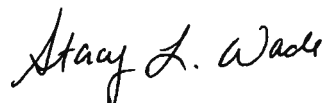
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Thank you for submitting the City's diversion estimate for CY 2021. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at (702) 293-8164 or jdodds@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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